AUTHORS and BOOKS.

Part I.

1. BRownrig of *Exon*'s first and second *Tome*
Yield you good Sermon-notes, apply them home.
2. *Ascham* restor'd pure *Latin*, S^r. *John Cheek*.
Restor'd the true pronouncing of the *Greek*.
3. Eastern tongu'd *Pocock*, in his writing quick,
'mong many Works, made *Grotius Arabick*.
4. Savilian *Bernard*, a good Learned man
Will give us his *Josephus* when he can.
5. *Walton* hath written Lives, and doth deserve
To have a fair Memorial of himself.
6. *Spelman* did greatly (Father and the Son)
Serve th' *English Church*, by good things they have done.
7. The Linguist *Wheelock* hath taught us to read,
Saxon and *Latin* venerable *Bede*.
8. *Patrick*, in's *Pilgrim*, Prayr's, Advice, Debate,
Is learned, pious, friendly, moderate.
9. *Wotton*, long time *Ambassador*, at last
His mind at *Eaton* had a sweet repast.
10. *George Herbert*, noble both in Arts and Birth;
No Parson equals His in all the Earth. (then
11. *Cave*'s Books to *Auction?* God forbid, how
Shall he write th' *History of all learned Men?*
12. *Hales* sold his Books to live upon: this thing
Shall not befall *Cave* under a good King.
13. *Wake* the Orator, King *James*'s Ambassador;
His *Rex Platonicus* he had wrote before.
14. *Fulman* a Country Parson, and yet he
Can judge of all Books, all Antiquity.
15. *Perinchief*, write his *Dionysius* durst,
Wrote at return the Life of *Charles* the first,
16. Excellent *Brierwood* hath great favour done's
By's Numms, by's Languages, and Religions.
17. *Cotton* himself, a noble Antiquary,
Friend to all such by his rare Library,
18. The great *Son* of great *Vossius*, is ours,
Prebend of that Church, known by Royal Tow'rs.
19. The famous *Raulegh*'s History General,
We glory in; grieve, that we have not all.
20. *Smiths* Law fed both the Universities,
Deserves our Universal Memories.
21. *Juxon* great Tresuror, Primate and a Friend,
Waited on *Charles* the Martyr at his end.
22. *Moulin* of *Canterbury*, (as his Father was)
Many good learned pieces written has.
23. *Goodman* for's *old Religion* and the rest,
Chiefly the *Parable* of the Prodigal, is blest,
24. *Whitmore* & *Adams* (friends of Learning) prime
Aldermen, faithful to's Majesty at worst time.
25. The admirable *Grotius* stands in these lines
For the great love, he had for our Divines
26. Lord *Verulam*! his Works the Learned please
He is admir'd here and beyond the Seas.
27. Lord *Faulkland* slain, lamented is by all;
With him, Vertue and Learning had a fall.
28. *John Oxon* Patron of Arts, no time can
'Stinguish his Memory, nor his *Cyprian*.
29. *Spotswood* Scots loyal Primate, and his Son,
For *Charles* the first have suffer'd much, much doe.
30. Grave and mild *Juckson*, of deep thoughts, great sense,
High Phrase, above common Intelligence.
31. For's Primitive Christianity, our *Cave*
And for his Fathers lasting praise will have.
32. Sweet *Chillingworth* by Preaching won the day,
A Conqueror again by his safe way.
33. Brave *More* for Godliness, for Antichrist &c
I long to see his state of *Philadelphia*.
34. Dean *Field* in writers of the Church is one
Of the best; see the best Edition.
35. *Sheldon* the Dean, first entertains his King
At the Chapel, with *David's* Thanksgiving.
36. *Nicolsons* worth, Bishop of *Glocester*,
In his Defense of our Church does appear.
37. *Frampton* our Bishop made against his will,
A Bishops Office does with praise fulfill.
38. Dean *Marshals* forreign learning, he that lists,
May perceive, by the Gotth Evangelists.
39. The senior Prebend *Washbourn*'s Devotions,
We expect with his holy Meditations.
40. Two *Samways* Cosin-Germans, both we see
In Studies and Devotions agree.
41. *Vesey*, a primate wrote *Bramhal*'s life: his name,
And Bishops vertues commend him to Fame.
42. Thrice noble *Boyl*, of Royal Society,
Hath led his fellows to *Theology*.
43. That reverend man, Bishop of *Chester*, *Fern*,
Hath written whence obedience we may learn.
44. Arch deacon *Hyde* hath merited a good Lot
In *Bodley*'s Catalogue, *Walton*'s Polyglot.
45. The Primate Usher did revive *Hierom*,
And the most eloquent Preacher *Chrysostom*.
46. *Humfrey* of *Bangor*, *Warren*'s friend and mine,
In Life and Learning is a true Divine.
47. *Bedel* of *Kilmore* with *Wotton* the Seas crost,
'Tis pitty his great *Irish* Bible's lost.
48. *Dodwel* a writer rational and profound,
By various Works, hath Love and Glory found.
49. *Heylin* of *Westminster*, smart Man see's life,
Well writ by my friend *Vernon*, with some strife.
50. *Godwin* of *Abingdon* deserves of me,
Thanks for *Roman* and *Hebrew* Antiquity.

"Reader, take these from me, I leave the rest
"To those who have more light and see'em best.
"I beg no pardon for what I have done,
"Out of my Love and Admiration.

The Old Gentleman's WISH,

OR

The Reformed Old Gentleman.

I am grown old, Alas!
My ſeventy years are paſt:
I *Wiſh* with all my heart,
I may grow wiſe at laſt.

2. When I was paſt a Child,
I left the Grammer-ſchool,
(Fond Parents!) Ah! I *Wiſh*,
I had not been a Fool.

3. Having my liberty,
And Money, every day,
(I *Wiſh* none wou'd do thus)
Ah! I did game and play.

4. Youth is the ſeeding time,
From whence good fruits ſhou'd grow
I brought forth noiſom weeds:
I *Wiſh* I'd not done ſo.

5. I kept ill Company,
My Hawks, and Hounds, and worſe:
One can't to enemies
Wiſh any greater Curſe.

6. I and my bonny Fellowes
Had many a vagary,
And after drank down ſin,
In Clarret and Canary.

7. But now I ſee my faults,
How I have gone aſtray:
That God wou'd ſet me right,
I hugely *Wiſh* and Pray.

8. O Happy Change! When Grace
Aſſiſting Induſtry,
Preventing, following Grace
(I *Wiſh*) may wants ſupply.

9. My old Companions
Themſelves from me withdraw:
I ſadly *Wiſh*, I had
Their Faces never ſaw.

10. O Time! moſt precious Time!
I *Wiſh* thee come again.
Impoſſible it is:
To *Wiſh* it is in vain.

11. Time paſt cannot return:
You can't undo, what's done.
'Tis as hard, as in's courſe
To ſtop the Giant Sun.

12. Yet I do *Wiſh* and pray,
My Time I may redeem,
By double Diligence:
This a Wiſe *Wiſh* will ſeem.

13. And now I entertain
A Sober, Learned Friend,
To improve me, and I *Wiſh*
To keep him to my end.

14. We read the Pſalmodie,
And Goſpel, every Day:
At the Church and at home,
We Two together pray.

15. We love God's Miniſters,
Obey in every thing:
We dayly pray and *Wiſh*
All *Honour* to the *King*.

16. My Noble Friends, do ye
Get ſuch a Guide, and then
You may be what I *Wiſh*,
Right good *Old Gentlemen*.

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